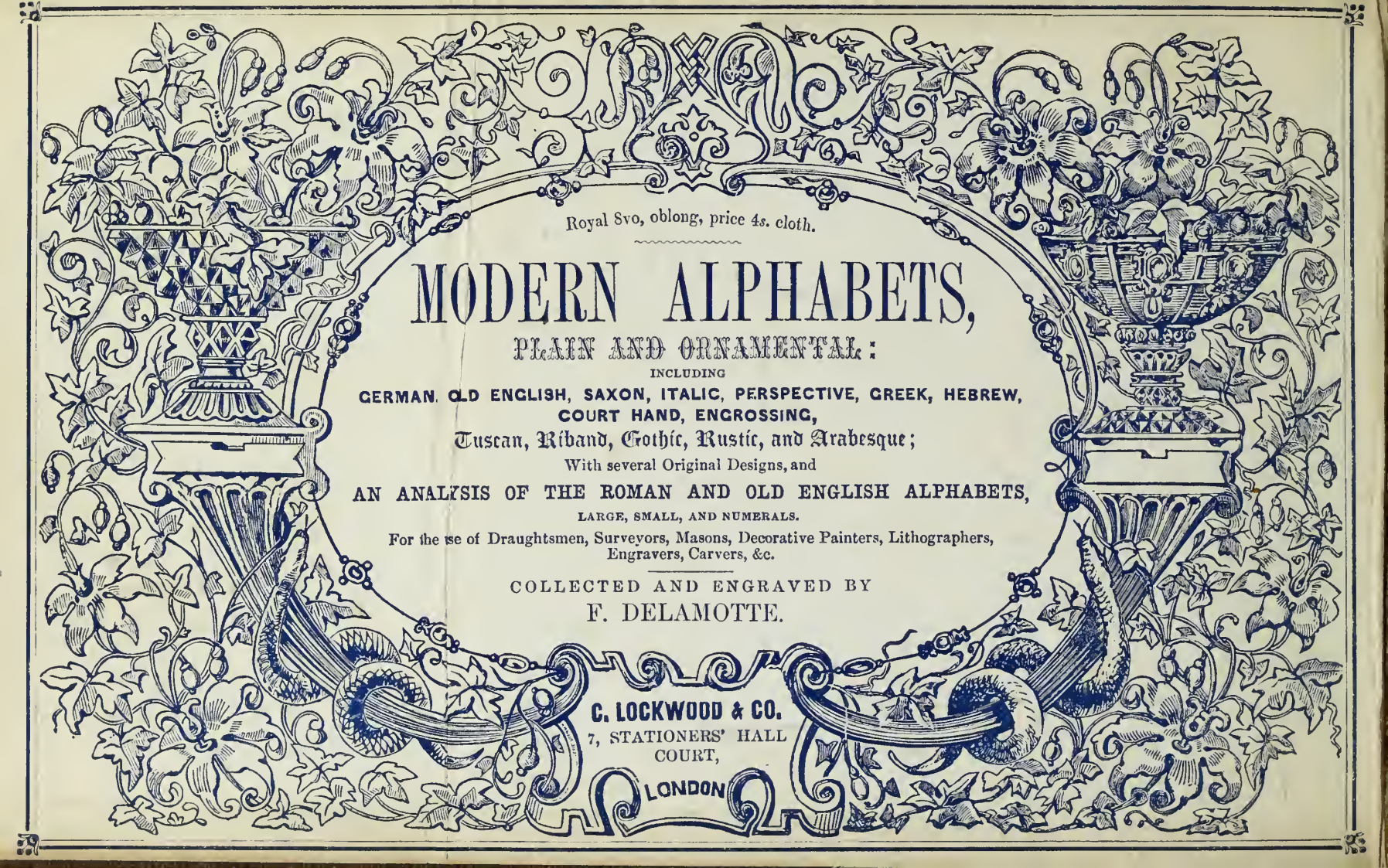


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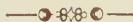
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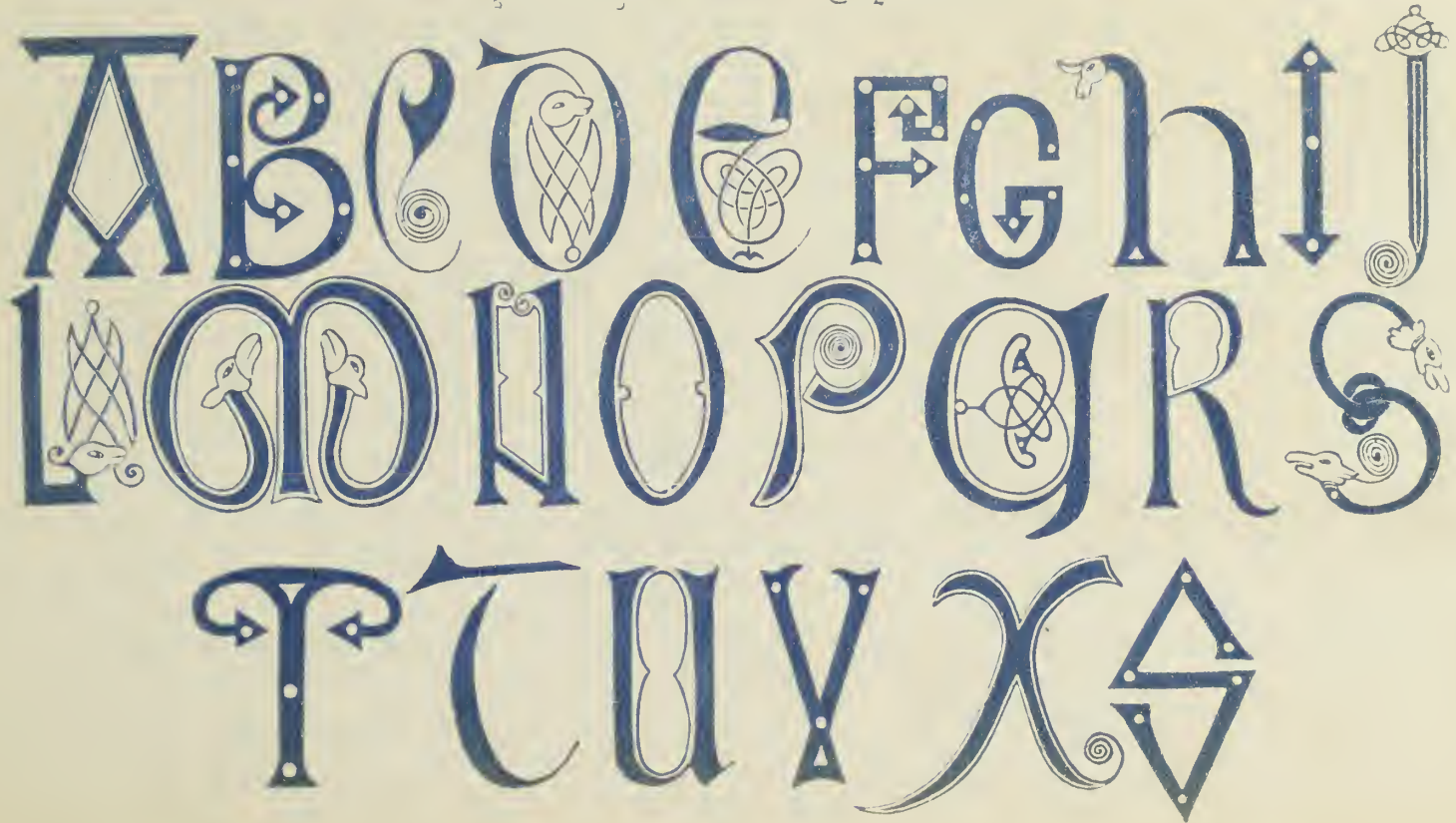
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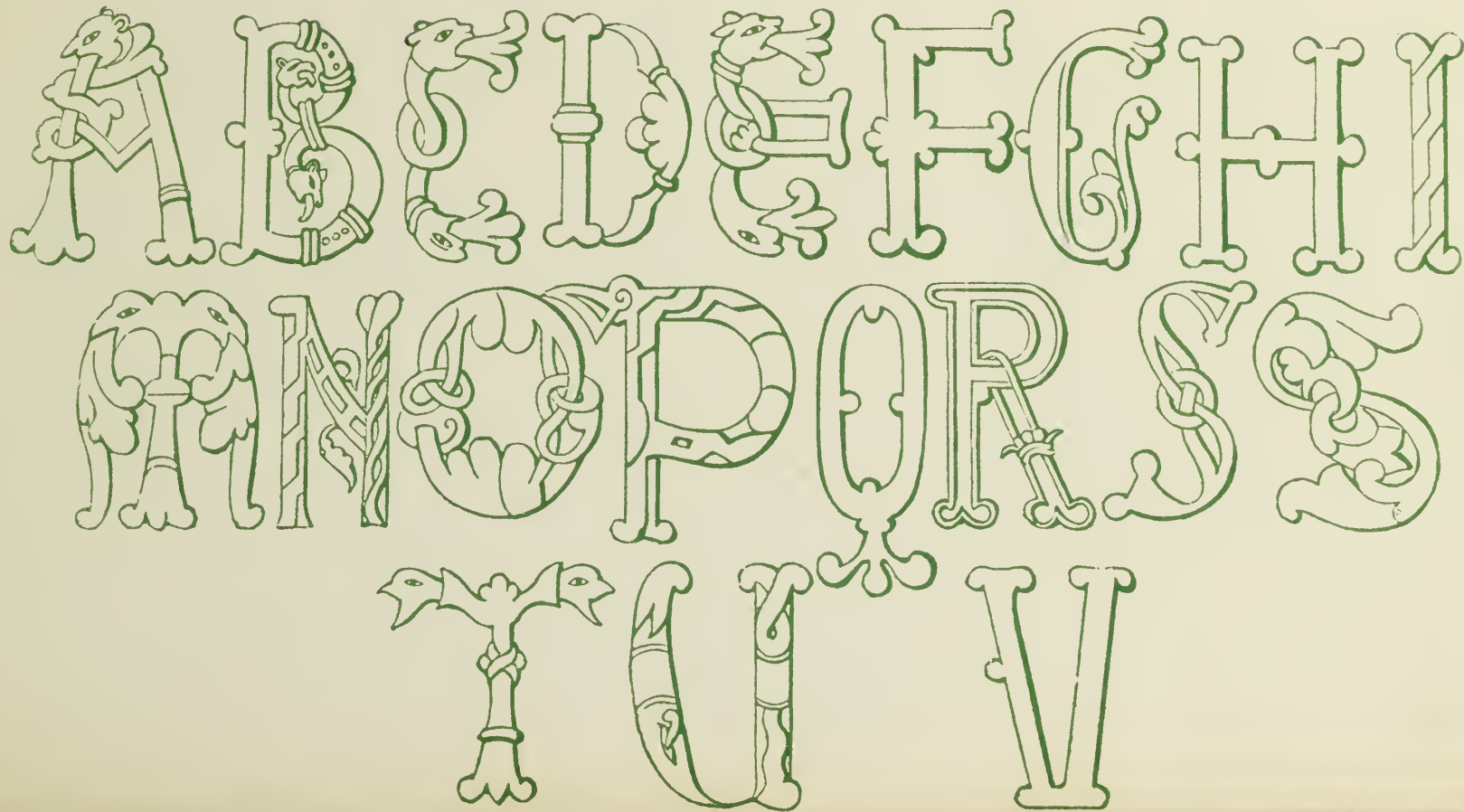
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10th Century. British Museum.

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11th Century and Numerals.

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T U V X Y Z

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12th Century. From the Mazarin Bible.





12th Century. British Museum.

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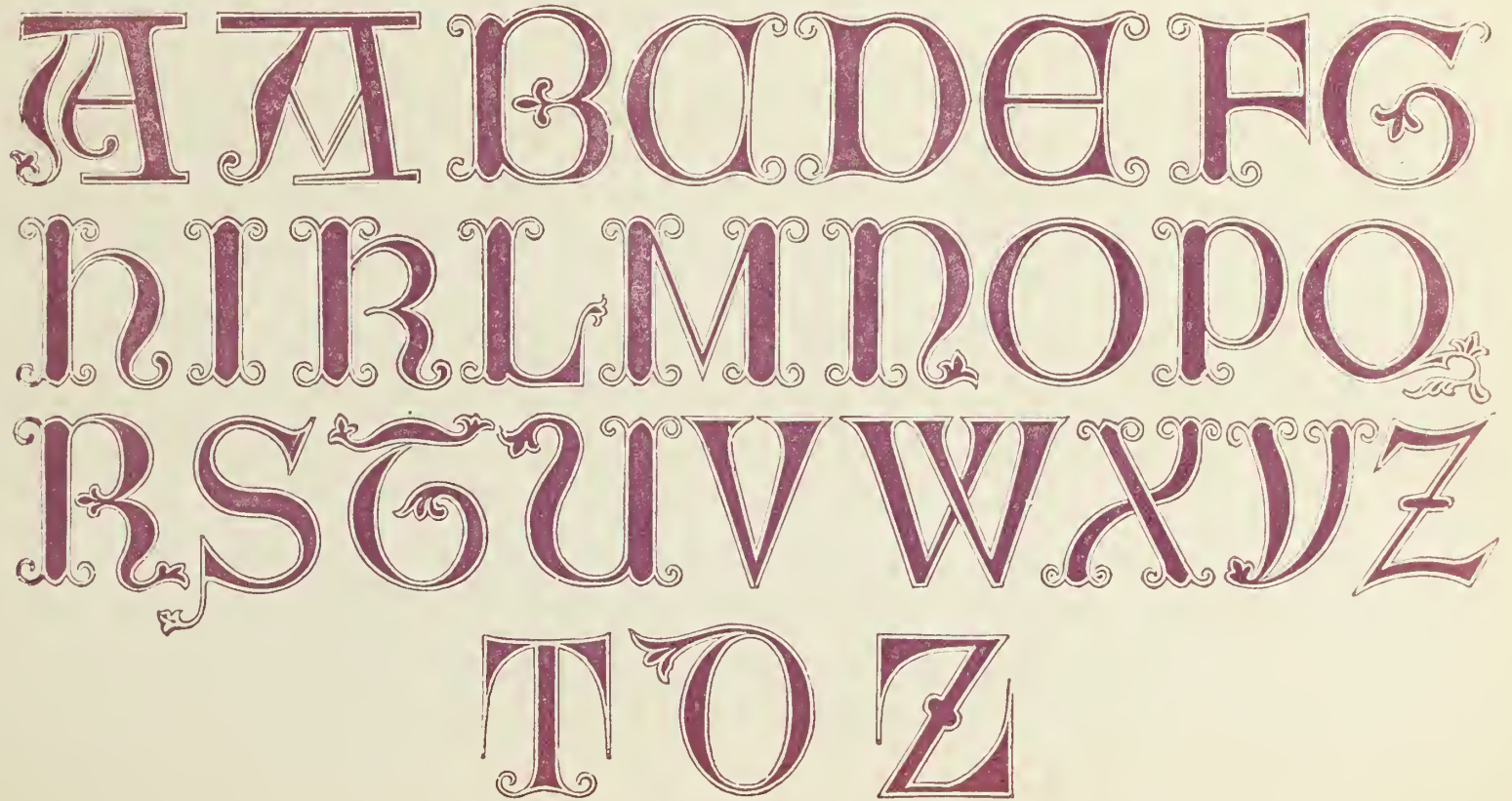
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13th Century. Henry the Third. Westminster Abbey.





13th Century. From Latin MS.







13th Century. M.S.

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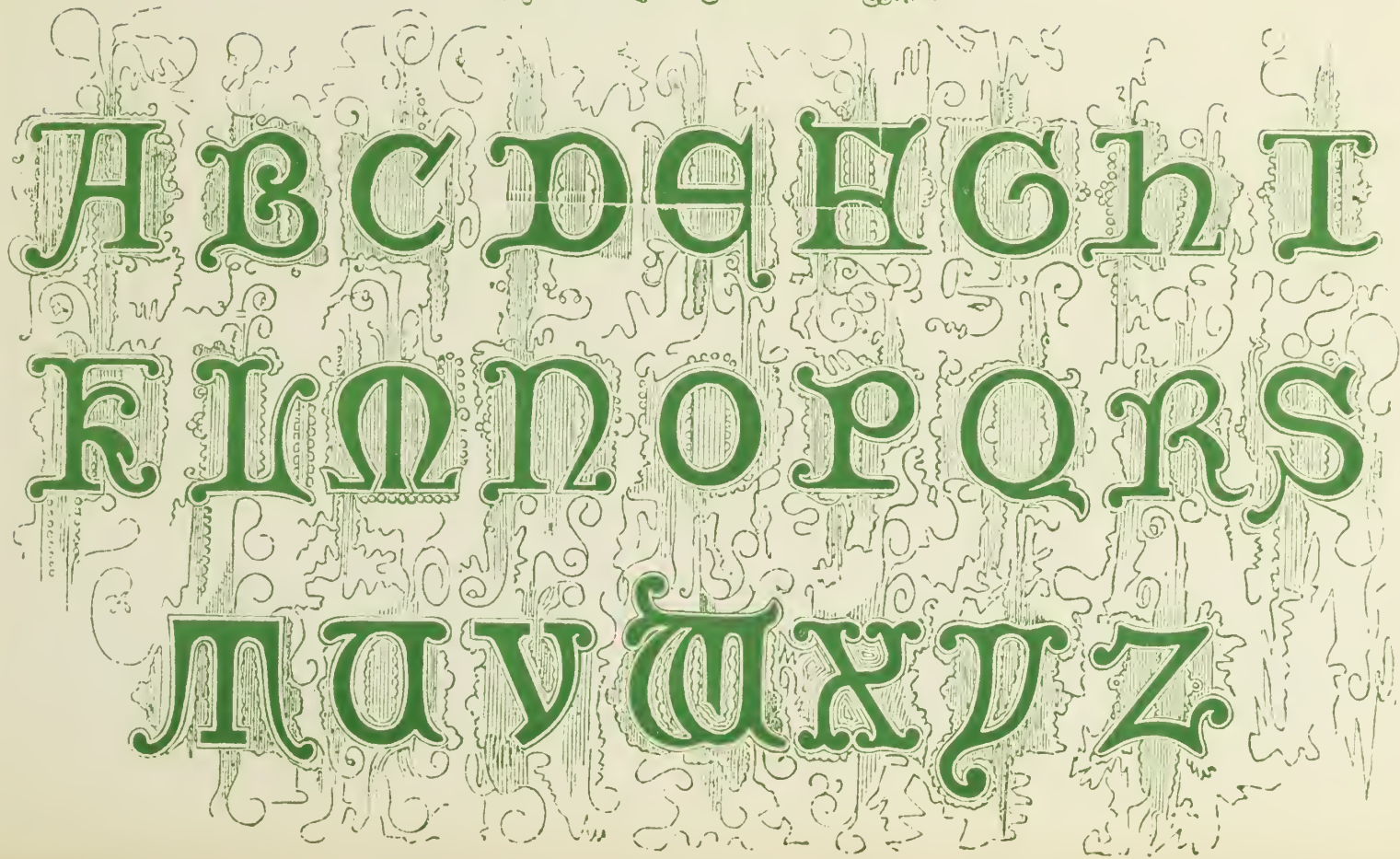
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14th Century. Illuminated MS.





14th Century. Richard the Second. 1400. Westminster Abbey.







14th Century. Richard the Second. 1400. Small. Westminster Abbey.

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t u v w x y z.



14th Century. British Museum.

A B C D E F G H I  
K L M N O P Q R S  
T U V W X Y Z



14th Century. From MS. Munich.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V X Y Z





14th and 15th Centuries. Two Small. British Museum.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p  
q r s t u v w x y z.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q  
r s t u v w x y z.



1475. British Museum.

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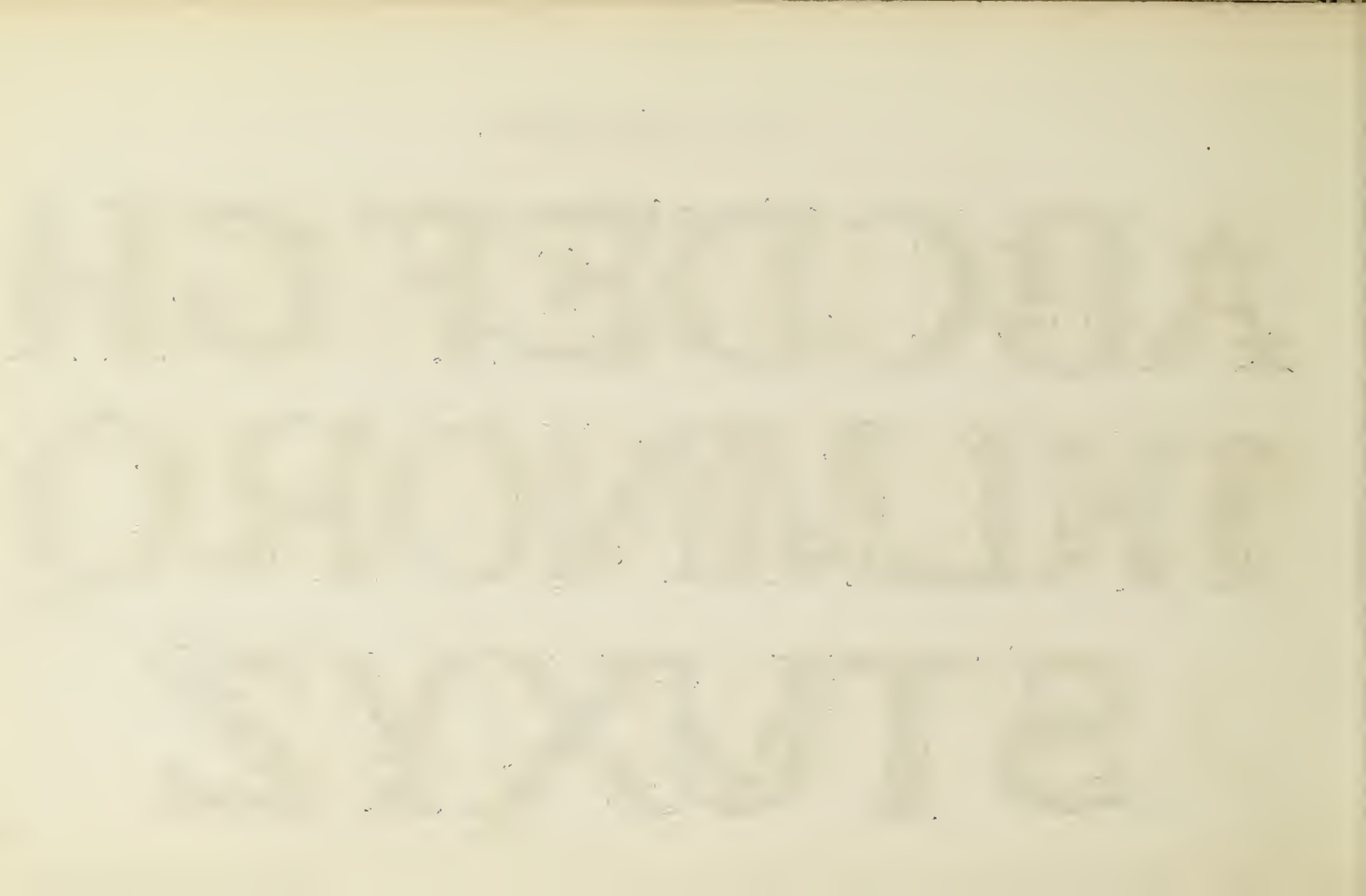


1490. British Museum.

A B C D E F G H

I J K L M N O P Q

R S T U V X Y Z





Henry the Seventh. Westminster Abbey.

A B C D E F G H I  
K L M N O P Q R  
S T U V W X Y Z





15th and 16th Centuries. German.

A B C D E F G H I K  
L M N O P Q R S T  
U V W X Y Z & E



15th and 16th Centuries. German. Small.

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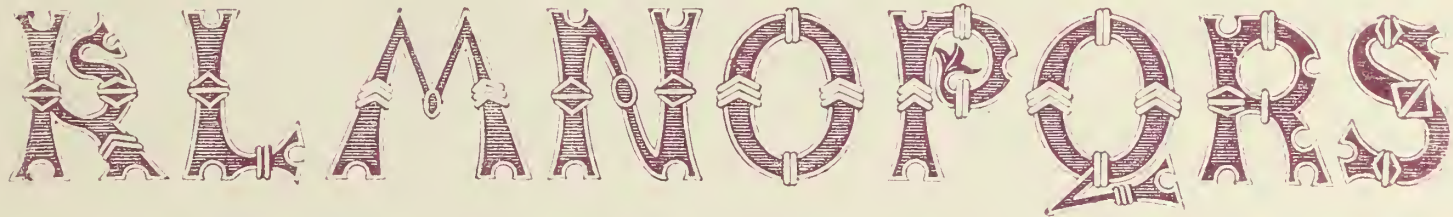
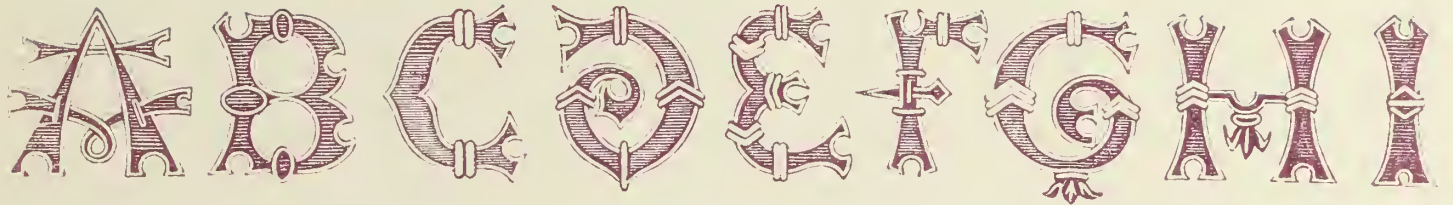


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16th Century. Henry the Eighth. MS.





16th Century. From Italian MS.









15th Century. Albert Durer's Prayer Book. Large.

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 I K L M N O P Q R  
 S T U V W X Y Z

Monogram



1553.



16th Century. Albert Durer's Prayer Book.

a b c d e f g h i k l m n o p q  
r s t u v w x y z z z z



16th Century. Vatican.







16th Century. Gothic. MS.

A B C D E F G H I

K L M N O P Q R S

T U V W X Y Z



16th Century. Gothic.

A B C D E F G H I K L

M N O P Q R S T U V X Y Z









16th Century. Large, Small, and Numerals. French. M.S.

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L M N O P Q R S T U V  
1 2 3 4 5 W X Y Z . 6 7 8 9 0  
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v x y z



17th Century. MS.

A B C D E F G H  
I J K L M N O P Q R S  
T U V W X Y Z



17th Century. Church Text. M.S.

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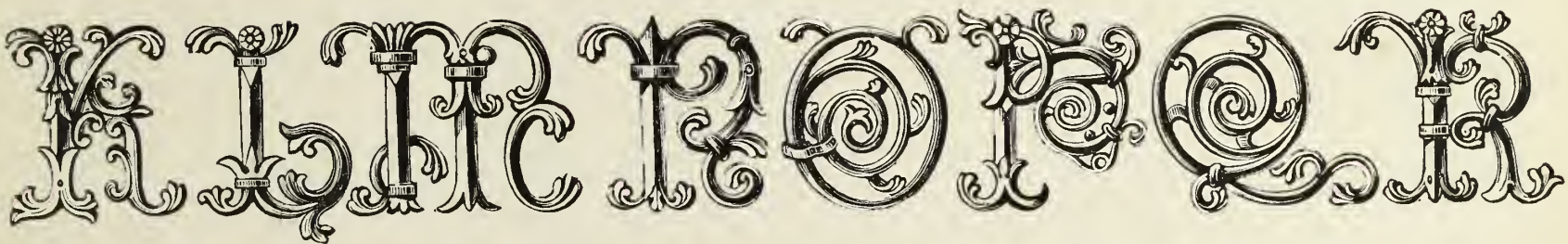
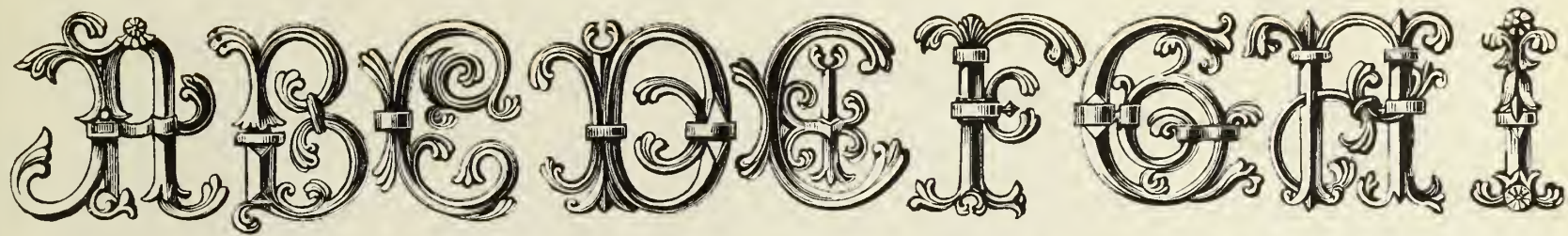


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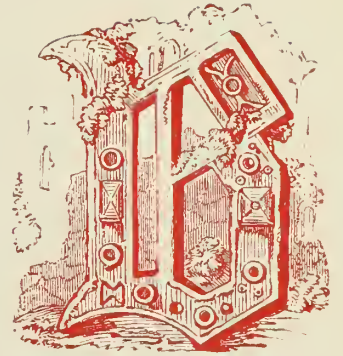
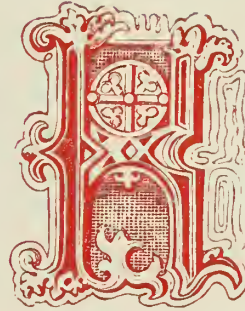
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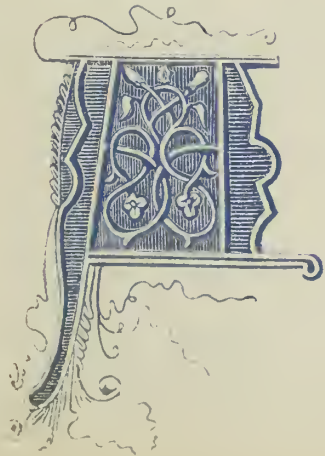
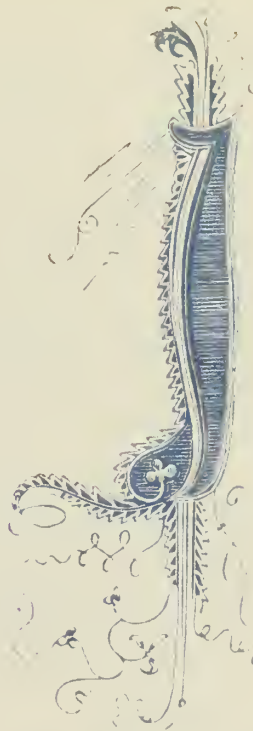


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Initials.





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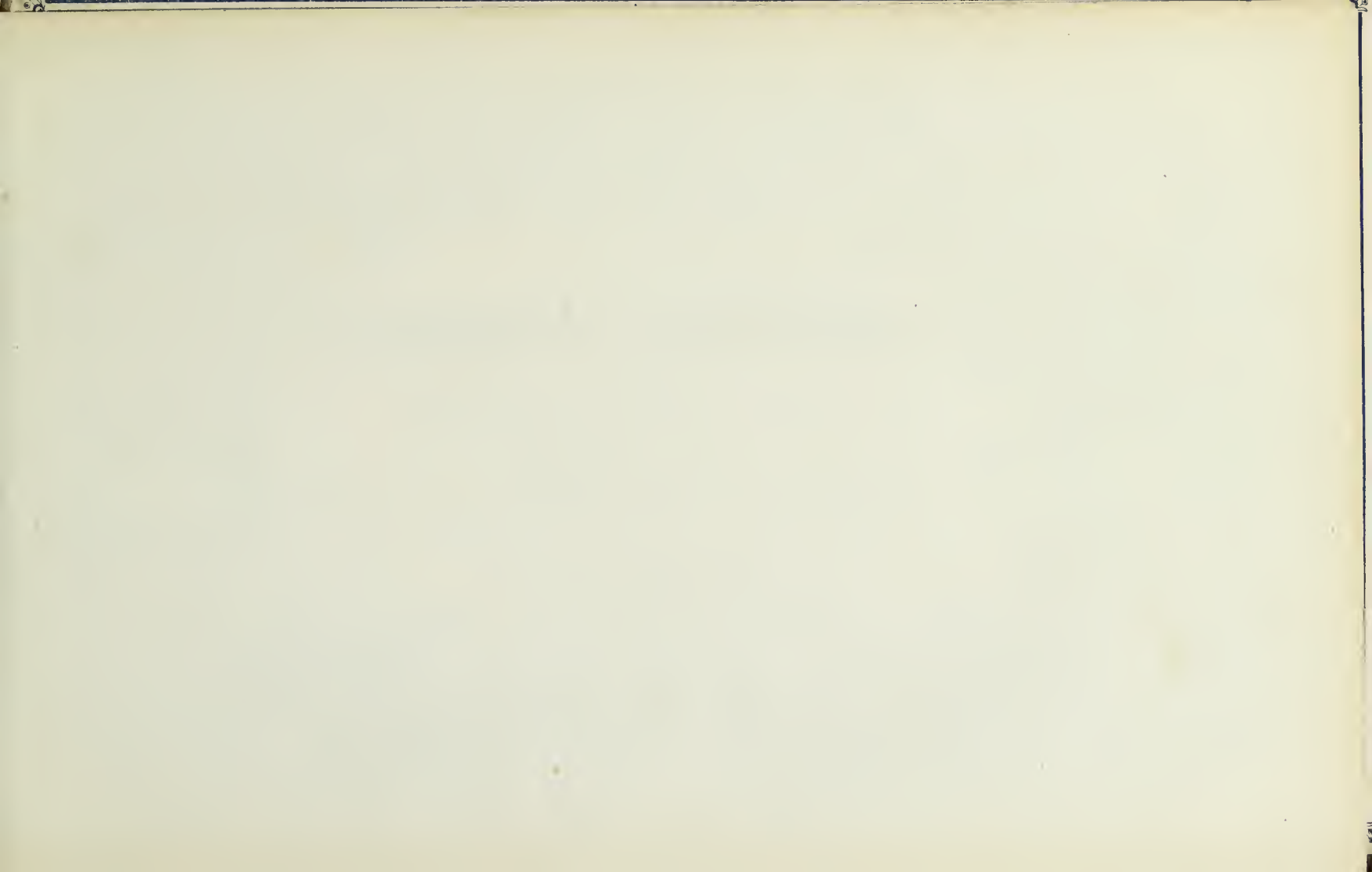




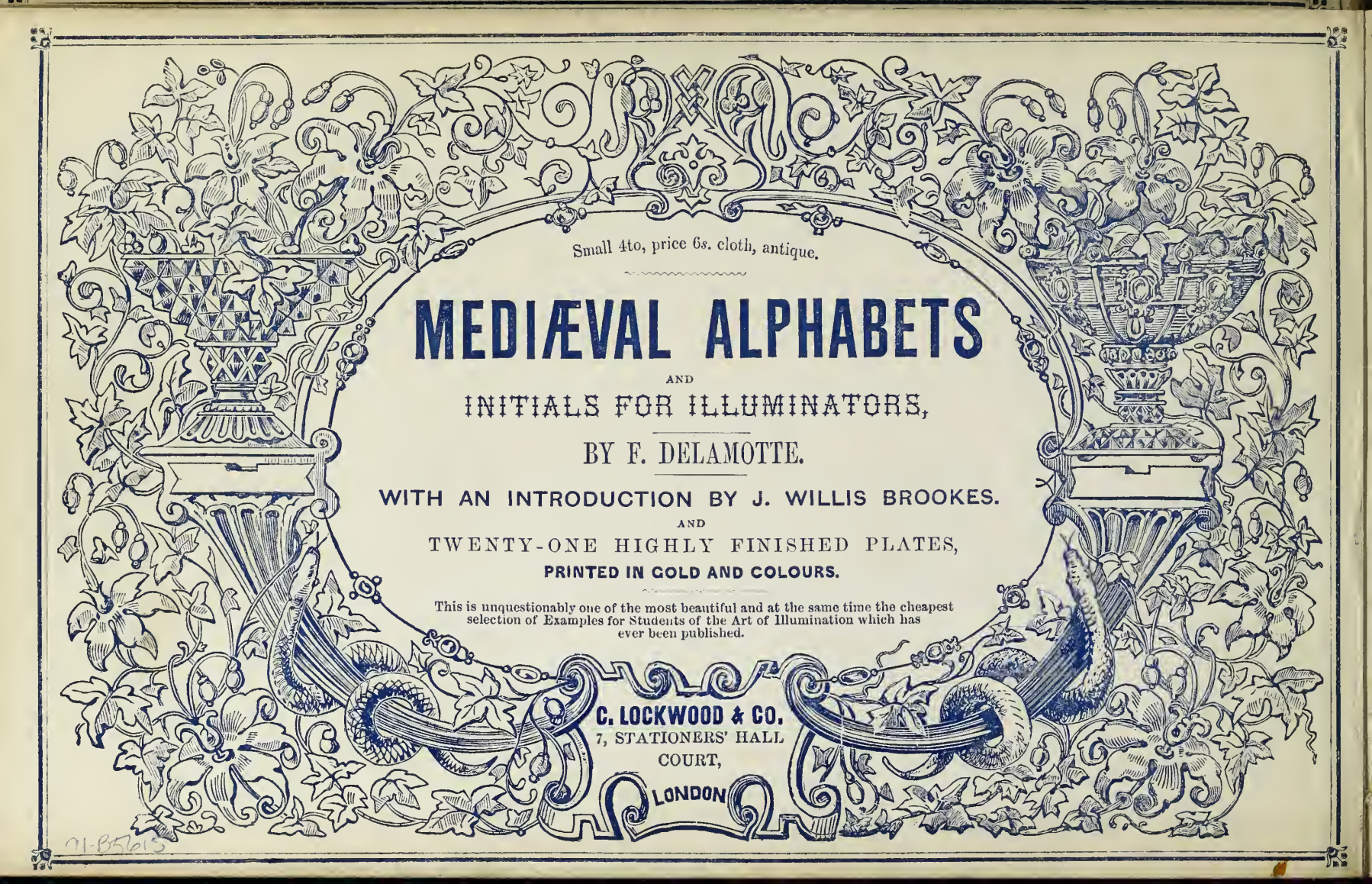
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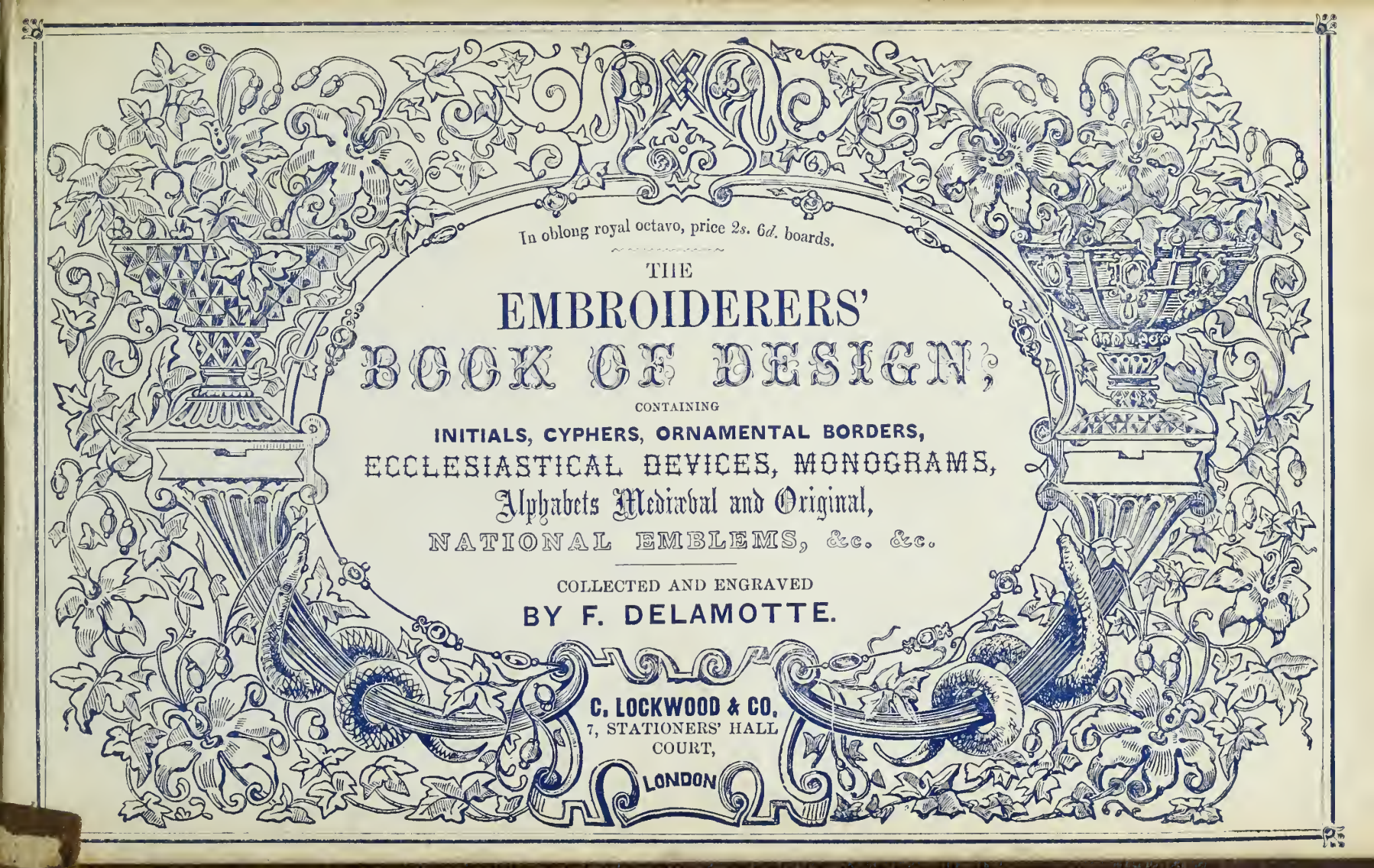
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